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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED FOR METH FOLLOWING JURY CONVICTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican national was sentenced in federal court today for possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

Jose Miguel Rosas Santoyo, 28, a citizen of Mexico, also known as El-Nino, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to 12 years in federal prison without parole.

On March 16, 2005, a federal jury found **Santoyo** guilty of possessing with intent to distribute between 150 and 500 grams of methamphetamine on Aug. 19, 2004, in Jackson County, Mo. He was arrested during a controlled buy at Don's Liquor, located on Southwest Boulevard in Kansas City.

Santoyo was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Sept. 8, 2004, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles E. Ambrose, Jr. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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